

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takashi YAMANE

Docket No.: 349932/00

Serial No.: 09/987,460

Group Art Unit: 2633

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Examiner: Phan, Hanh

For: COLLECTIVE DETECTION METHOD AND DETECTION SYSTEM FOR
WAVELENGTH FLUCTUATIONS IN WAVELENGTH DIVISION
MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THIS DETECTION SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The excess claim fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	25 -	26	= 0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	7 -	4	= 3	x \$200.00	\$ 600.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 600.00

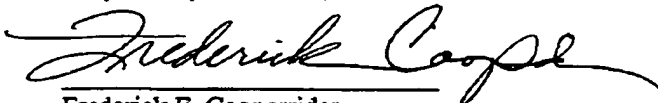
The Commissioner is authorized to charge the excess claim fee amount of \$600.00, as well as any charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment of fees, to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that I am filing this Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office addressed to Examiner Hanh Phan, Group Art Unit 2633, at fax number (703) 872-9306 this 4th day of January, 2005.



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